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TAGS: PINS, AG, CD, LY  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE FRONLINAT/CHAD GOVERNMENT RECONCILIATION

1. CHAD DCM IN ALGIERS ABDUL RASSOUL SAYS LIBYAN INCURSIONS INTO NORTHERN CHAD TERRITORY HAVE BROUGHT FROLINAT AND GOVERNMENT OF CHAD QUITE CLOSE TOGETHER IN COMMON CAUSE AGAINST LIBYA. ABDUL RASSOUL HAS MET IN ALGIERS FROLINAT LEADER ABBA SIDDICK WHO MOVED RECENTLY FROM TRIPOLI TO ALGIERS. ABDUL RASSOUL BELIEVES A FROLINAT RECONCILIATION WITH HIS GOVERNMENT IS QUITE POSSIBLE.

2. KNOWLEDGEABLE FOREIGN JOURNALIST HERE HAS ALSO HEARD THAT SIDDICK MAY BE RETURNING TO NDJAMENA AND RECONCILIATION WITH MALLOUM. JOURNALIST NOTES THAT SIDDICK HAS BEEN SPENDING TIME IN SUDAN AND THAT DETERIORATION OF HIS RELATIONS WITH LIBYANS HAD LED TO LATTER'S ARRESTING SEVERAL FROLINAT OPERATIVES LIVING IN TRIPOLI. SINCE OPERATIVES CARRIED ALGERIAN PASSPORTS, SIDDICK ASKED ALGERIANS TO  
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PRESS LIBYANS FOR THEIR RELEASE. JOURNALIST NOTES THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN A SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT TO ALGERIANS AND THAT CONTINUING DESIGNS OF QADHAFI AND CHADIAN REBEL LEADER GOUKOUNI ON STRIP OF TERRITORY LYING WITHIN ALGERIA'S EASTERN BOUNDARY IS OBVIOUS SOURCE OF TENSION IN ALGERIAN-LIBYAN RELATIONS. HAYNES

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